

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**  
Kenichi AJIKI : **Confirmation No. 3836**  
Serial No. 10/069,592 : Docket No. 2002\_0229A  
Filed July 16, 2002 : Group Art Unit 2831  
COVERED CONDUCTOR, SOLDERING : Examiner W. H. Mayo III  
METHOD USING THE COVERED CONDUCTOR,  
AND ELECTRIC ACOUSTIC CONVERTER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

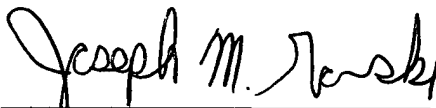
Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
August 29, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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